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Application Number	09/760,197
Filing Date	January 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	ALOISE, Pedro
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	SAYALA, CHHAYA D
Attorney Docket Number	BIO76701

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- iii. ☐ Other _____
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In re the Application of: : Assignee:
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ALOISE, Pedro et al : BIOZYME SYSTEMS INC.
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Serial No. 09/760,197 : Group Art Unit: 1761
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Filed: January 12, 2001 : Examiner: C. SAYALA
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Title: HYDROLYSATE :
ASSISTED PHYTIC ACID REDUCTION :
AND FEED MODIFICATION METHOD :

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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's action of January 27, 2003 and being filed concurrently with the request for continued prosecution ("RCE"), applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

1. [Twice Amended] A method of adding a cereal feed ingredient to a liquid hydrolysate used as a media and having a substantially neutral pH, adjusting the pH and temperature of the mixture of said cereal feed ingredient and said liquid hydrolysate in accordance with the optimal enzymatic